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U.S. Patent No. 5,474,472 appears to be an English-language equivalent for previously submitted European reference no. 0563942. Australian reference no. 701705 appears to be an English-language equivalent of previously submitted European reference no. 0766352.

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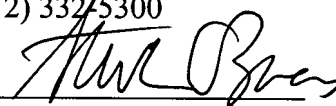
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,474,472	12/12/1995	Niwa et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	AU 701705	02/04/1999	Australia				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		English Abstract of DE3625240, which was previously submitted

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